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BOX NON-FEE RESPONSE
Washington, D.C 20231**GROUP 3700****RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED February 26, 2001**

This paper is responsive to the Office Action in the case mailed February 26, 2001. The original response date of May 26, 2001, fell on a Saturday. The following Monday was Memorial Day and a Patent Office holiday. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed on Tuesday, May 29, 2001.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in light of the arguments below.

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

On Page 1, add the following paragraph before the first paragraph, "Field of the Invention," of the application.